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SUBJECT: SOAMES VISIT AND US/EC CONSULTATIONS, OCTOBER
29-31.

REF: EC BRUSSELS 6024, STATE 208574

1. MISSION SHOULD INFORM COMMISSION THAT THE SECRETARY
WILL SEE SOAMES FOR 30 MINUTES AT 3:00 P.M. ON OCTOBER 31.
SOAMES CAN BRING TWO OR THREE OTHERS.THE U.S. SIDE WILL
INCLUDE CASEY, GREENWALD, AND SONNENFELDT.

2. WE PLAN TO RESUME CONSULTATIONS AT 3:30 P.M. WE WOULD
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TRY TO COMPLETE AGENDA BY 4-30 P.M. WHICH WE ARE ADVISED

IS ABOUT LATEST SATISFACTORY HOUR IF PRESS CONFERENCE IS
TO BE WELL ATTENDED.

3. SOAMES MAY, IF HE WANTS, BRING EIGHT OTHERS TO CASEY
DINNER OCTOBER 30. WE INTEND TO USE DINNER FOR WIDE-
RANGING POLITICAL DISCUSSION WITH SOAMES OF US-EC
RELATIONS IN CONTEXT OF OUR OVERALL RELATIONS WITH WESTERN
EUROPE. US SIDE WILL BE LIMITED TO SENIOR STATE DEPARTMENT
AND NSC OFFICIALS: CASEY, ARMSTRONG, SPRINGSTEEN, GREEN-
WALD, SONNENFELDT, COOPER, LORD, A. KATZ, AND STREATOR.
CASEY PLANS TO HOLD DINNER AT METROPOLITAN CLUB. DRESS WILL
BE BUSINESS SUITS.

4. SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE HAS AGREED TO SOAMES WISH TO
HAVE FOUR EC PARTICIPANTS ATTEND BREAKFAST IN ADDITION TO
HIMSELF. AMBASSADOR GREENWALD AND ENTIRE COMMITTEE ARE
INVITED, BUT COMMITTEE STAFF CANNOT TELL US HOW MANY
MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE WILL ACTUALLY ATTEND.

5. REGARDING OCTOBER 31 LUNCHEON AT BLAIR HOUSE, FLANIGAN
HAS AGREED TO SOAMES' DESIRE TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY FOUR
OTHERS. U.S. SIDE WILL INCLUDE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE
DENT, AMBASSADOR EBERLE, SENATORS LONG, BENNETT AND
HARRY BYRD, CONGRESSMAN ASHLEY AND POSSIBLY TWO OR THREE
OTHERS. FLANIGAN ALSO WOULD LIKE AMBASSADOR GREENWALD
TO ATTEND LUNCHEON. FLANIGAN ANTICIPATES HAVING A PRIVATE
MEETING IN HIS OFFICE WITH SOAMES AT 12:30 P.M. AND WILL
NOT INCLUDE OTHERS FROM HIS STAFF.

6. MEETING WITH SHULTZ ON OCTOBER 29 WILL INCLUDE
AMBASSADOR GREENWALD.

7. WE ARE WORKING TO FIT SIDE TALKS FOR HIJZEN, RABOT,
SPAARK AND GRIERSON INTO SCHEDULE. MISSION AND EC
DELEGATION IN WASHINGTON WILL BE INFORMED AS SOON AS
ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED.

8. WE SUGGEST THAT CASEY AND SOAMES HOLD JOINT PRESS
CONFERENCE AT 4:30 P.M. AT DEPARTMENT AT THE CONCLUSION
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OF THE CONSULTATIONS. SOAMES CAN DISCUSS THIS WITH
CASEY AT LUNCH ON MONDAY.

9. MONDAY LUNCH WILL BE AT UNDERSECRETARY CASEY'S
RESIDENCE. KISSINGER

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